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CHARMINSTER AND FORSTON,

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

HERE is a remarkable contrast between the past and the previous year, as regards the increase or decrease of Lunacy in the class of County pauper patients. 1880 the number under this head had risen from 383 to 410, an increase in the year of 37; in 1881 it had fallen to 409—a reduction of one patient. The admissions were about the same—82 in the year just past, 83 in the year before; but the discharges have been much more numerous—46 as against 26; 37 being recovered and nine relieved. The deaths were 37 as against 30 The per centage of recoveries on admissions is about 45, approaching to one-half—a satisfactory proportion. The per centage of deaths on the daily average number is about 8, or two below the usual number in County Asylums. There are 41 Out-County pauper patients in the two Asylums, 24 from Abergavenny and 17 from Poole; the increase under this head is ten.

The number of non-paupers has fallen from 28 to 26; four have been admitted, four have been discharged and two have died in the course of the year. The total number of patients is 476, December 31st, 1881; on the same day 1880 it was 469. The general health of the patients has been fairly good. There has been no epidemic or prevailing sickness of any kind; no serious accident; and no inquest has been found necessary.

The usual meetings of the Visitors have been held once a month, on which occasions both the Asylums have been inspected, and the Visitors have been thoroughly satisfied with the cleanli-

ness, quiet and good order prevailing throughout in both establishments. This can only be attributed to the constant and vigilant supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, guided by his long experience and great professional knowledge-aided too, as he is always the first to admit, and in which the Visitors entirely concur, by the very efficient and kindly attentive exertions of the two valuable Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Peacock; the salary of the former who has been at Charminster nearly ten years, an unusual length of time for one in his position, has been raised from £180 to £200. The Matrons and head attendants, with those under them, have discharged their duties in a trustworthy and creditable manner—some exception must, perhaps, be made in regard to one or two of the ordinary male attendants; but the departure from duty was not such as to call for punishment. In the last annual report the office of Chaplain was mentioned as being vacant. shortly after filled by the appointment of the Rev. W. J. Kendle, whose testimonials were of a very high character, among them one from his old Schoolmaster at Sherborne, the Rev. Dr. Harper, and one from the Incumbent of a populous parish in the manufacturing districts, where he had laboured with acceptance for some time.

The Asylums were inspected on the 12th of September last, by two Commissioners in Lunacy. There is nothing in their minute requiring special reference from the Visitors, with the exception of their remarks on the night supervision of the epileptic patients. In pursuance of the urgent representations of the Commissioners, the epileptics on either side are now placed in adjoining dormitories and sleeping rooms, and two additional night attendants have been taken on whose sole business it is to pass frequently from one to another of these apartments during the night, besides which there are the hourly or more frequent visits of the regular night attendants—one on each side. The Commissioners are still of opinion that these arrangements are not satisfactory, but the Visitors think that the supervision carried out in this manner is quite as likely to

be efficient and more for the comfort of the patients than if they were all brought into one large room fully lighted, with a stationary attendant always sitting in it. In a previous minute the Commissioners had animadverted on the absence of provision against Fire at Forston. This has been remedied by the purchase of a smaller Engine than the one provided before for the Charminster Asylum. The expense of both has been defrayed from the surplus fund. Some structural alterations have been made in the chief Asylum, by which alternative means of exit are provided for the patients who sleep in the large dormitories on the upper storeys on both sides; in case of Fire this may be found of much use.

The Maintenance Rate has been 1/2 per diem—the same as in the previous year.

The present state of the Loan	$_{ m L}$ $_{ m Accov}$	int is				
•				£	s.	d.
Principal money borrowed		n + 4	• • •	41,000	0	0
Paid off	• • •	•••	• • •	34,400	0	0
Remaining due	• • •		•••	£6,600	0	0

The whole of this amount is due to the Police Superannuation Fund.

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset Asylums,

Charminster and Forston, Sept. 12th, 1881.

N these Asylums are, to-day, 454 patients, and three others (whose names remain on the books), are absent on leave. In the Wards at Charminster are 142 males, 160 females; at Forston are 63 males, 89 females, all of whom we have seen, and to many we have spoken, with some we have freely talked. The general feeling of the patients is, as far as we can collect, satisfaction with their treatment here, and appeals for discharge were not more numerous than usual in County Asylums. There are 25 Abergavenny female paupers here for whom 14s. is the weekly charge for maintenance, per head, and at the same figure there are 11 male and 7 female paupers chargeable to Poole. Besides the pauper cases there are 14 men and 13 women of the private class: these pay from 10s. to 15s. each, per week. Since the Commissioners' last visit to this Asylum on the 28th February of last year, 69 males and 80 females have been admitted—10 of the latter were transfers from Abergavenny Asylum. Thirty-three male and 58 female patients have been discharged, 18 of the former and 32 of the latter sex were recovered. Two males and 10 females discharged were removed to Southampton Poor House, 11 males and 10 females were taken hence to Portsmouth Asylum. The deaths recorded are 32 in the male and 21 in the female The causes of death were natural, but two deaths division. were the subject of special correspondence with our Board, the patients (both men) having been found dead from suffocation in epileptic attacks. We are glad to report that the recurrence of such, what we may almost call preventable, deaths is now somewhat less likely than it might have been, had not the better night supervision now introduced been arranged. On each side, there are now at Charminster (where are detained 23 male and 25 females epileptics) special dormitories with single rooms for that class of the insane. The arrangements cannot be described as perfect, but there are structural defects in the Asylum, which have to be taken into account in regard to continuous night supervision of any large number of patients. For the night accommodation of those suffering from fits, two floors communicating by a short staircase, are now set apart. On these floors (two on each side of the Asylum) are dormitories and single rooms, and they are patrolled through the night by a special attendant in each division, and near to them sits the general night attendant of the division, when not on his or her round of duty. The rooms are not lighted, as in other Asylums is the rule, but the attendant carries a lantern. Symes considers that this practice is better than lighting the There are also no tell-tale clocks in these dormitories. We do not consider these arrangements to be satisfactory, as they fail to provide for continuous night supervision. Something has indeed been done in that direction, but certainly not all that is possible. At Forston there has been much, and at Charminster some renovation of paint and papering in the Wards, and in both Asylums proper attention is given to cleanliness, ventilation, and comfort. Several single rooms and a gallery at Forston appears to have been improved since last visit by the substitution of boarded floor for tiles, and at Forston there is now a manual Fire Engine, and we understand, a drill of the Fire Brigade. The lighting by oil instead of by gas continues there. The Head Attendant at Forston is leaving, we are told that he has served 33 years and that he will have a pension of £45 per annum. The staff of attendants, male and female, is full, and having regard to the quiet character of the majority of the patients, it is perhaps numerically sufficient. The dietary is unaltered, and the complaints about food were We saw a very substantial dinner on table, hashed

meat, vegetables and beer. The clothing of the patients suggests no special remark beyond this, that the allowance of one shirt per week to the men for day and night wear is scarcely sufficient, we think, for reasonable cleanliness. In most Asylums two shirts weekly is the allowance. As to useful employment, the men's suits are still made outside-there being no tailor patients. The boots and shoes are made by patients' labour. The numbers employed on the land, in the shops, laundry, offices and wards, are nearly what they were at the last visit. For the amusement of the patients theatricals will be performed to-morrow, and there are occasional dances. We think that there is still rather a deficiency of books and papers in the Wards. No one was to-day restrained or secluded, and the behaviour of the patients during inspection was orderly. Medical Superintendent is clearly liked and respected by the patients, and he and his Assistants seem to know well every case in the Wards. The Medical Records inform us that 23 males and 22 females are under treatment for bodily Four men and five women only were to-day in bed. Restraint has been found necessary in the case of one patient only, a man, for seven nights for surgical reasons, and one woman during six weeks for the same reasons. Four men have been restrained on 17 occasions in all and for a total period of 204 hours, and seven women have been so treated on 21 occasions for an aggregate of 218 hours.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, Commissioners ROBERT NAIRNE, in Lunacy.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

BEG to lay before you a short Report of the past year, with the usual Statistical Tables, and as you have in your own Annual Statement commented on almost every material point, there remains but little for me to remark upon.

On the 1st of January, 1881, there were resident in the two Asylums 469 patients, of whom 14 males and 14 females were non-paupers, and 198 males and 243 females were paupers, and of this latter class must be deducted 10 males and 7 females belonging to the town and county of Poole, and 24 females from Abergavenny, leaving the numbers belonging to our own county 188 males, 212 females; total, 400.

The admissions were of very much the same character as in years past; many were hopelessly incurable, many came only to be nursed till death, whilst others, not a few, were in such wretched and broken-down health as to require most careful and assiduous watching and feeding, to enable them to have a chance of recovery or alleviation of their mental condition. No less than thirteen were suffering from general paralysis and epilepsy, a class of cases always adding very greatly to our ordinary anxiety, without any hope of ultimate recovery.

The ages of those admitted were as follows:—20 were under 30 years of age, 20 between 30 and 40, 14 between 40 and 50, 18 between 50 and 60, 17 between 60 and 70, 2 between 70 and 80, and 1 was 85 years of age.

The Thirty-fifth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy says "that it is an established fact that the legislation of 1874 has tended to encourage the removal of pauper lunatics from

workhouses into asylums, and thus helping to swell the total admissions;" and yet "the ratio of yearly increase of the admission to the pauper population has been but slight, and not constant, showing that the large increase in the total number of the insane under care in asylums during the twelve years 1869 to 1880, to which the table refers (where the calculation is made), is mainly due to accumulation, and not to a greater annual production of insanity."

There can be no doubt that the pauper lunatics above referred to are, in the main, greatly benefitted by the removal; but whether ultimately it will tend to lessen the number of the recoveries of those supposed to be more legitimately the proper objects of an asylum, must remain to be proved. Of this there can be no doubt, that should the accumulation still go on, county asylums must be increased or enlarged. The whole subject as to the proper care and treatment of these semi-workhouse cases is one well worthy of serious and deep consideration—how best to provide for them at the smallest cost.

In every asylum there are many cases, harmless and comparatively easily managed, yet requiring supervision and care; and I believe that in many instances the relatives would gladly take them, care for them well, and make them contented and comfortable had they the means. If, therefore, the Government grant of 4s. could thus be appropriated, and supplemented by a little ordinary out-door relief from the various unions, it would doubtless tend to relieve the pressure now felt in many asylums, and stave off, for a time at least, the necessity of more buildings.

The number of discharges has been higher than usual. The recoveries being rather over 40 per cent. on the number admitted—and deducting those patients not belonging to our County, who were Chronic cases of long duration, the per centage would be 46.

The deaths too have been higher than for several years past, being 8 per cent. on the daily average number resident, yet this is about 2 per cent. below the general rate for County Asylums.

For the last thirty-six years our average death rate has been not quite seven. "According to the Commissioners' Blue Book, published in August, the mortality of the year was only 9.50, and it is worth notice that so low a death rate (for both sexes together) has never been shown in their tables, which date back to 1859."

The ages of those who died here were 8 under 40 years, 6 from 40 to 50, 5 from 50 to 60, 9 between 60 and 70, 8 between 70 and 80, and 1 was 85. One women aged 65 had been resident here over thirty years! a proof that living in an Asylum does not necessarily shorten life.

The general work and labour of the year, and its various amusements, and occupations, vary so slightly as to give little to comment or remark upon. I must not omit thanking the Proprietors of the Sherborne Journal, Dorset County Chronicle, Dorset Express and Telegram, Poole Herald, and the Yeovil Gazette, for still regularly sending a copy of their publications gratuitously as for many years past; they are always a great source of amusement to our inmates.

The Rev. W. J. Kendle was elected Chaplain in January last, and has now been on duty for a year,—with sincere pleasure I record the comfort and satisfaction with which his ministrations are received—his report is appended.

The changes amongst our Officers, Attendants, Servants, &c., have been few and most immaterial—and therefore as in my last report I expressed a hope "that at the close of the next year, I may be able to rejoice with the same good friends around me," so it has been ordered, and it is with grateful appreciation of all the kindness they still show me, and the help they invariably give I now record the fact.

Before concluding I cannot refrain from expressing my great sorrow in having lost from the Committee of Visitors the Rev. C. W. Bingham. I have had the great pleasure of his friendship for 39 years, and the many acts of kindness shown and in several instances the solid and disinterested advice most

generously given, compel me to offer this slight tribute of affectionate respect and esteem.

Without the constant and continued counsel always received from you, and the great kindness, and consideration ever shown me, it would be impossible to carry on the necessary work and labour of the Asylums, I would beg therefore to again tender you most sincerely my gratitude and thanks, and with much respect, remain,

Your faithful and obliged servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums, at Charminster and Forston.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my first Annual Report of the Chaplain's department for the year 1881.

Services.—The Chapel Services have been regularly conducted, viz.: Two on Sundays, and two on Week-days, besides the usual Services on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Ascension Day; and daily Morning Prayer at 8.35. On a Saint's Day I have had a shortened Service for the day (at Forston) at 8.35. a.m.

The average number of Patients attending the Services has been:—

	Sun	day.	Wedne	esday.
	M.	F.	M.	F.
At Charminster, about	63	43	63	43
,	Sun	day.	Thur	sday.
	$\mathbf{M}.$	F.	$\mathbf{M}.$	F.
At Forston, about	20	15	19	15
,			$\mathbf{M}.$	F.
At Forston, (daily) about			20	15

The behaviour of the Patients at both Asylums during Divine Service has been admirable. The north wall of the Chapel, at Charminster, has been decorated with texts—a great improvement.

Holy Communion.—The Holy Communion has been celebrated 14 times during the past year, including a celebration at Forston on Christmas Day, at 8.45 a.m., and at Charminster, at 11.45 a.m.

During the year	there have be	en at	Charm	$\inf_{ ext{Celebr}}$	ations.	Comr	$\frac{100}{100}$
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			J	- Fotal		<i>s</i> .	161 d.
Offertory at	${\bf Charminster}$		• • •		3	7	6
,,	Forston	• • •		• • •	2	4	8
			Г	Cotal	5	12	$\frac{}{2}$

In future, there will be—with your leave—a celebration at each Asylum, once a month.

Shortly after coming into residence, in March last, I found that Church principles were, I regret to say, at a very low ebb; the natural result being a very small attendance at the Holy Communion. I sincerely hope that such a state of things will be remedied before long.

Hymn Book.—Considering the few musical advantages possessed by the Attendants and Patients, the singing at both Asylums has been fair; but I would suggest that the present Hymn Book be changed for one of the recognised Church Hymn Books. The change to a carefully arranged Book, besides making the Services more hearty and attractive, would be, on account of its sound Church Teaching, a great spiritual benefit to all.

Harvest Festival.—A special thanksgiving Service was held at Charminster on Sunday evening, October 23rd; and at Forston on Sunday evening, October 30th, when special Psalms and Lessons were read, suitable Sermons preached, and Harvest Hymns sung. I hope that another year we may see the Chapels decorated, and special preachers invited.

Burials.—There have been, during the past year, 18 Funerals at the Asylum Cemetery. The reverent demeanour of the Attendants on these occasions deserves special mention.

Library.—Fifty new Books to the value of £5, have been kindly granted by the Committee during the past year, and seem to give general satisfaction. Tracts on the Festivals, by the Bishop of Bedford (Dr. Walsham How), have been distributed at the special seasons.

Visitation.—I have visited the Wards at stated times, as well as on other occasions, and have always been treated by everyone with courtesy and respect. The Attendants and Patients were invariably most attentive, and seemed pleased with any instruction imparted to them.

I cannot conclude without thanking all those who have supported me in my efforts to make the Services, at both Asylums, worthy of the Church of God.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

Forston,

WILLIAM JAMES KENDLE, M.A.

Christmas Day, 1881.

Chaplain.

Statistical Tables.

1881.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1881.

Table I.—Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1881	198	243	441
Admissions: From this County first time 41 29 70 ,, ,, re-admitted 5 7 12 ,, ,, Abergavenny 0 10			
Total Admissions	46	46	92
Total under care during the year	244	289	533
Discharged or removed:			
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Died			
Total discharged and died during the year	41	42	83
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1881	203	247	450
Average number resident during the year	218	261	479

Table II.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the Present Date, 31st Dec., 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)	218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1881:			
M. F. Total.			,
First time 1030 1108 2138 Re-admissions 173 216 389	1203	1324	2527
Total of cases admitted	1421	1607	3028
Discharged:			
To end of 1845 105 130 235 63 69 132 168 -199 367			
Discharged to end of 1881:			
Recovered 379 522 901 Relieved 160 177 337 Not Improved 89 90 179			
Died to end of 1881 628 789 1417 794			
1050 1161 2211			
Total Discharged and Died	1218	1360	2578
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1881	203	247	450

TABLE III. - SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

								Dis	CHARGED.							-		Remaining		Avor	rage Num	hor		Percentage of			rcentage d			ntage of I			tage of Do		
YEAR	RS.	An	MITTED.		F	Recovered.		I	Relieved.		Not	Improve	ed.		Died.		31s	t Decembe	er,	ZA VGI	Resident.			Recoveries 1 Admission		on	Admissio ar own Co	n	Ave	rage Num Resident.	ber		tal Number Treatme	nt.	YEARS.
		м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	
184	16	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	•••	1	1	•••	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	28.4	•••			15.	2.4	8.8		• • •	•••	1846
184	47	24	20	44	9	14	23					•••	• • •	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7		• • •		18.7	10.1	14.4	•••	•••	• • •	1847
18	48	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	•••	2	•••	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	• • •	• • •	•••	7.1	8.	7.5	•••	• • •		1848
18	49	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	•••	1	•••	• • •		11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	• • •		• • •	9.	8.	8.5	•••	•••		1849
18	50	23	28	51	15	13	28	•••	2	2	•••	•••		7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8				10.	6.6	8.3	•••	•••		1850
18	51	19	16	35	4	9	13				4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6				14.4	10.	12.2	•••	• • •	•••	1851
18	52	23	22	45	8	6	14				9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6		•••		5.9	3.32	4.6		• • •	•••	1852
18	53	22	14	36	3	4	7		•••		5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6				4.1	9.7	6.9	•••	•••	• • •	1853
18	354	23	17	40	12	8	20				5	•••	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9				8.5	11.5	10.		•••		1854
18	355	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	14 8	47.8	45.8	46.8	•••			10.2	5.	7.6		•••	•••	1855
18	856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	•••	•••		4.9	11.9	8.9		• • •		1856
18	357	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	•••	• • •	•	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9				11.4	8.1	9.7				1857
1	858	20	32	52	12	18	30	• • •			4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	• • •			4.2	7.9	6.				1858
1	859	15	24	39	5	17	22	••	2	2	•••	• • •	•••	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	155	33.3	70.8	52.	•••	• • •		6.5	3.3	4.9				1859
1	860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	•••	2	• • •	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	•••			3.6	6.8	5.2	•••	•••		1860
	861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	$\frac{1}{4}$		• • •		7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	•••			7.6	5.3	6.4	• • •		•••	1861
	862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	•••	• • •		3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	•••	• • •		3.1	8.6	5.8	•••		•••	1862
	863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	•••	•••	•••	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.9	3.9	5.1	4.5	•••	• • •		1863
	.864	34	26	60	12	16	26	2	6	8				16	11 -	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4		•••	,	12.3	7.3	9.7		• • •		1864
		106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	•••		•••	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	37.6	41.4	39.5	6.1	4.8	5.4	• • •	•••	•••	1865
	1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	•••	•••		11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5	•••		•••	1866
	1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	•••	•••		20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	•••	• • •	•••	8.6	7.1	7.8	•••		•••	1867
	1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	• • •	•••		13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	56.5	45.1	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	•••	• • •	•••	1868
	1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	`	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	53.3	34.2	43.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	•••		•••	1869
	1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	16.	28.2	58.3	43.2	7.8	7.2	7.5	•••	•••		1870
	1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30		30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	46.8	55.1	50.9	7.9	4.2	6.1		• • •	•••	1871
	1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	70.8	48.6	59.7	7.9	4.2	6.1	• • •	•••	•••	1872
	1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1		1	22	20	. 42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	50.	48.3	49.1	9.8	7.4	8.5	• • •		• • •	1873
	1874		35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8			•••	11	11	22	211	251	462	243	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	33.3	66.6	49.9	4.58	4.19	4.38	•••	• • •	•••	1874
	1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6		•••	•••	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492		45.72			1			5.72	6.58	•••	•••	•••	1875
	876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8		•••	•••	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	$2 \mid 47.5$			Į.			3.33	5.8	• • •		•••	1876
	877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	$\begin{vmatrix} 257 \end{vmatrix}$	467	230	271	501	25.		34.93					2.58	4.79	•••		•••	1877
	1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	1		$2 \mid 45.4$				1	1					•••	1878
	1879	32	31	63	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	12	29	201		434			1	1	$2 \mid 54.83$	1	1					6.31	•••	•••	••	1879
	1880	39	62	101	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	19	13	32	198		441					30.06	1						7.06	7.91	4.74	6.16	1880
	.881	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9			•••	19	1 8	37	203.	247	450	218	-261	$-\frac{479}{-}$	36.98	5 43.47	40.21	38.63	57.14	46.83	9.1	7.2	8.1	7.7	6.2	6.9	1881
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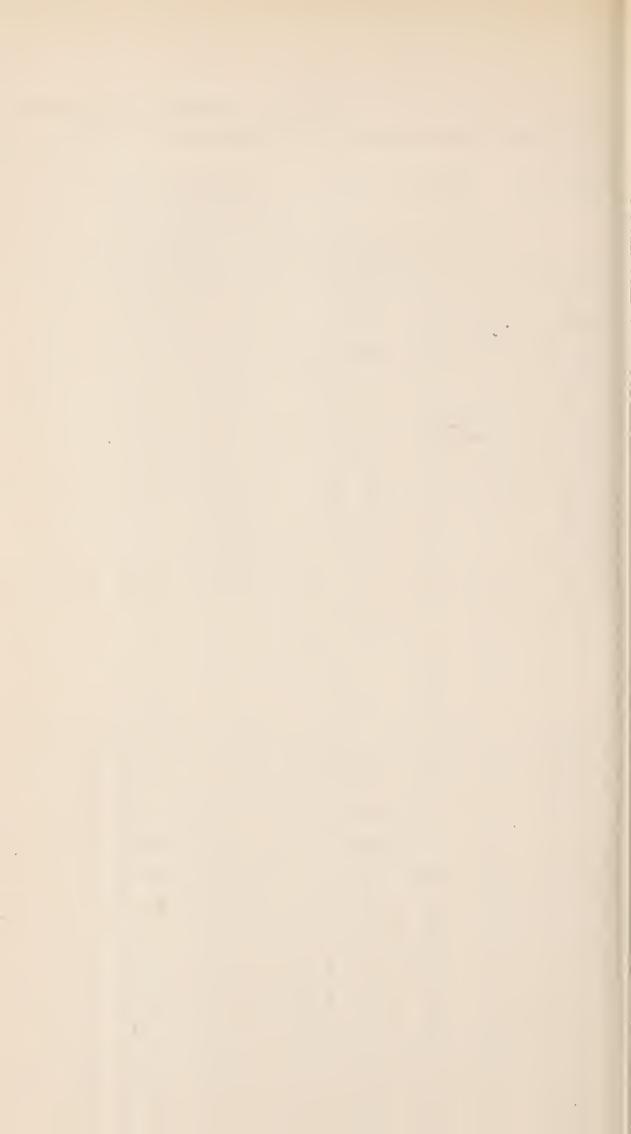


Table IV.—Summary of the Total Admissions from the Opening of the Asylum in 1832 to end of 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and not Im-	48.16	45.93	46.96
proved	28·89 22·95	24·38 29·69	26·34 26·70
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

Summary of Total Admissions, 1846 to 1881 inclusive.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	•	31·50 13·30 7·39 35·07 12·74	39·42 13·36 6·79 28·09 12·34	35·65 13·33 7·08 31·46 12.48
Totals	••	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.—Non-Pauper Lunatics.

	1	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1881 Admitted during the Year	• •	14 1	14 3	28 4
		15	17	32
Discharged:		1		
Male. Fem. Tota	ι.			
Recovered 2 2 Relieved 2 2				
Died		1	5	6
In the Asylums, December 31st, 1881		14	12	26

All belonging to Dorsetshire.

Table VI.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, beginning and the Number of E

		An	MITT)	ED			Of ea	ach Y	ear's	Adm			ischa	rged	and :
				-,,							in 1	881.			
YEARS	Ne Cas			elaps Cases		Rec	cover	ed.	$R\epsilon$	elieve	ed.	Not I			
	м.	F.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.
Betwee	n 18	37 an	d en	d of	1863	• •	• •			• •	• •		• •		1
1864	30	24	4	2	60	• •		• •	• •		• •		• •	• •	1
1865	103	70	3	3	179		• •			• •			• •	••	••
1866	33	54	7	9	103	• •	• •	••		• •			• •		• •
1867	29	25	8	3	65	• •	••	• •		• •	• •		• •	• •	1
1868	16	47	7	6	76		• •	• •		• •	• •				
1869	30	34	·4	8	76	• •				• •					
1870	90	71	8	4	173					• •	• •				}
1871	48	43	5	6	102	• •				• •	• •				}
1872	35	53		8	96	••					• •		• •		}
1873	36	28	3	7	74		• •				• •		• •	••	1.
1874	31	28	5	7	71						• •		• •	••	
1875	26	30	10	5	71					• •			• •	• •	
1876	37	33	4	7	81	• •	1	1					•••		1
1877	32	37	7	7	83	1		1							
1878	21	32	6	12	71	1	1	2	1	• •	1			• •	1.
1879	25	25	7	6	63	1	2	3							5
1880	37	57	2	5	101	6	8	14	2	2	4		• •		3
1881	41	39	5	7	92	8	8	16	2	2	4		• •	••	5
	700	730	95	112	1637	17	20	37	5	4	9		• •		19

864, WHEN THE NEW ASYLUM WAS OPENED, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, ING OF THE 31ST DECEMBER.

,1]	Disch				of eac	s,	Year's	ining of s Admis . 31, 18	sions,					
vei	red.	R	elieve	ed.	Not I	Impr	oved.		Died.		R	emainir	ng.	YEARS.
	TOT.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	TOT.	м.	F.	TOT.	
•	• •	••	• •	• •		• •	••	1	5	6	• •	• •	••	
en	ts ad	$_{ m mitte}$	ed fro	m 18	37 to	end o	of 186	33, no	ow re	main	39	47	86	
7	15	2	4	6	(••)	• •	• •	20	8	28	4	7	11	1864
2	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	19	17	36	6	8	14	1865
3	33	9	19	28	5	7	12	13	10	23	3	4	7	1866
7	23	3	3	6	••	1	1	10	13	23	8	4	12	1867
1	24	2	22	24		1	1	5	7	12	6	9	15	1868
6	32	4	6	10	3	1	4	10	12	22	1	7	8	1869
7	40	24	18	42	13	14	27	35	21	56	3	5	8	1870
3 '	37	8	10	18	4	2	6	19	11	30	3	8	11	1871
1	36	4	12	16		2	2	12	14	26	4	12	16	1872
9	29	7	3	10	2	2	4	12	6	18	8	5	13	1873
4	24	5	3	8	• • •	1	1	9	9	18	12	8	20	1874
9	31	2	2	4		2	2	15	6	21	7	6	13	1875
2	34	7	5	12		• •	••	9	6	15	13	7	20	1876
8	28	2	4	6	1	2	3	14	11	25	12	9	21	1877
0	26	4	1	5		3	3	9	7	16	8	13	21	1878
9	14	1	1	2	• •	• •		12	8	20	14	13	27	1879
3	20	5	3	8		• •	• •	6	5	11	21	41	62	1880
3	16	2	2	4	••	• •	• •	5	2	7	31	34	65	1881
	499	135	142	277	50	40	90	235	178	413	203	247	450	

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases — Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits	7 2 1	2 1 1 1 3	3 8 3 2 6
Thoracic Diseases:— Chronic Bronchitis Congestion of Lungs Heart Disease Ditto with General Dropsy	0 1	3 1 1 1	$egin{array}{c} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$
Abdominal Diseases :— Enteritis	1	1	2
General Diseases:— Erysipelas	1 0 1	0 3 0 0	1 3 1
Total	19	18	37

Table VIII.—Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

Length of Residence.	R	ecovere	d.		Died.	
Deligin of Residence.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.
Under 1 Month From 1 to 3 Months ,, 3 6 ,, ,, 6 9 ,, ,, 9 12 ,, ,, 1 2 Years ,, 2 3 ,, ,, 3 5 ,, ,, 5 7 ,, ,, 7 10 ,, ,, 10 12 ,, Upwards of 12 ,,	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 0 \\ 3 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 37 \end{array} $	5 0 0 0 6 3 1 0 1 0 3	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ \hline 18 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 11 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ \hline 37 \end{array} $

Table IX.—Showing the Duration of the Disorders on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

CLASS.	Durati		se on Admiss Classes.	sion in
	On Admission.	Recovered.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	Died.
First Class:—	м. ғ. т.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	м. ғ. т.
First Attack, and within three months, on admission	24 11 35	12 8 20	2 1 3	9 4 13
Second Class:— First Attack, above three and within twelve months, on admission	5 6 11	1 3 4	1 0 1	5 3 8
Third Class:— Not First Attack, and within twelve months, on admission	9 12 21	3 8 11	1 2 3	5 2 7
Fourth Class:— First Attack, or not, but of more than twelve months, on admission	8 17 25	1 1 2	1 1 2	0 9 9
Total	46 46 92	17 29 37	5 4 9	19 18 37

Table X.—Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

			The	e Dis	char	ges.				
A	AGES.	Admissions	m Recove	ered.	1		l, or	Ι	Pied	1.
From 5 to ,, 10 ,, 15 ,, 20 ,, 30 ,, 40 ,, 50 ,, 60 ,, 70 ,, 80	15 ,, 20 ,, 30 ,, 40 ,, 50 ,, 60 ,, 70 ,, 80 ,, 90 ,,	M. F. T. 1 1 2 8 10 18 9 11 20 6 7 13 9 10 19 10 7 17 2 0 2 1 0 1 46 46 92	M. F. 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 7 6 4 5 3 2 3 17 20	1 2 3 8 10 8 5	м. 3 1 0 1	F	T. 4 3 1 1	M. 0 5 5 2 4 3 0 19	F	1 8 5 5 9 8 1

Table XI.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Adr	nissi	ons.	Re	Th	e Dis	Rel	ges. emov ievec herw	d, or	The	e Dea	aths.
	м.	F.	т.	м.	F.	т.	м.	F.	т.	м.	F.	т.
Single Married	$\begin{vmatrix} 15 \\ 24 \end{vmatrix}$	$\frac{27}{13}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 42 \\ 37 \end{array}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	9	$\frac{12}{19}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	4 0	$\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	6 6	$\frac{8}{22}$
Widowed	7	6	13	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	6	7
Total	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	19	18	37

TABLE XII.—Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

					Th	e Dis	char	ges.				
Causes.	Adr	nissi	ons.	Re	cove	red.	Rel	emov ievec herw	d, ór	Th	e De	aths.
	м.	F.	т.	м.	F.	т.	Mr.	F.	т.	M.	F.	Т.
Moral:												
Business Anxiety Death of Relatives Domestic Trouble Failure in Business Love Affairs Poverty and Privation Religious Excitement	1 1 1 0 1 1	0 0 1 0 0 0 2	1 4 2 1 0 1 3	0 2 0 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 0 0 2 2	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	0 0 0 1 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 1 1 0 2	1 0 0 0 0 0	$ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} $	1 1 0 1 1 0
Brain Disease Congenital Epilepsy HereditaryPredisposition Ill Health Imperfect Mental Development Intemperance and Dissipation Injury to Head Cold Age and Debility Overwork Pregnancy & Childbirth Previous Attacks Seduction Seduction Sunstroke Unknown	3 1 3 0 7 3 2 5 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 3 3 3	1 5 3 1 10 4 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 5 1 0 7	4 6 6 1 17 7 2 5 3 2 1 3 7 1 3 10	0 0 1 0 3 1 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0 0 1 5 0 0 1	0 0 1 0 7 2 0 5 1 1 0 1 7 0 2	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	7 1 3 0 2 2 2 0 4 2 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 7
Total	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	19	18	37

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Form of Mental Disorder.	Mania—Epilepsy Mania—Much Depression Melancholia—Suicidal Mania—Becurrent Mania—Delusions Mania—Delusions Mania—Delusions Mania—Delusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Belusions Mania—Becent Mania—Belusions Mania—Becent Mania—Becent Mania—Becent Mania—Belusions Mania—Recent Mania—Recent Mania—Recent Mania—Recent Mania—Recentent Mania—Recentent Mania—Recurrent Mania—Recurrent Mania—Great Depression Mania—Great Depression
Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Epilepsy and Previous Attacks Trouble and Previous Attacks Domestic Trouble and Hereditary Anxiety and Previous Attacks Adverse Circumstances and Hereditary Intemperance and Previous Attacks Love Affairs Attacks Intemperance and Hereditary. Religious Excitement and Hereditary. Not known Childbirth and Previous Attacks Intemperance and Dissipation Not known Childbirth and Previous Attacks Intemperance and Domestic Trouble. Religious Excitement and Ill-health. Hereditary Not known Religious Excitement and Domestic Trouble Adverse Circumstances and Overwork Religious Excitement and Domestic Trouble Attacks Intemperance Religious Excitement and Previous Attacks Intemperance Religious Excitement and Previous Religious Excitement and Ill-health Hereditary Poverty and Ill-health Hereditary Poverty and Ill-health Hereditary Religious Excitement and He
Duration in Asylum.	K. 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000
Length of Time Insane on	X. X. D. X. M. D. X. M. D. O.
Sex.	Male Female Female Male Female Female Female Male Female
ge on Admission and Civil State.	Single Ningle Ningle Widower Single Married Single Single Married Single Single Widower Single Single Ningle Ningle Single Ningle Widower Single Ningle Widower Single Widower Widower Widower Warried Warried Warried Warried Warried Warried Warried Married Married
ge on A	14 years, 232 24 years, 252 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253
No. in Agamis-sion Book.	1

TABLE XIII.--DISCHARGES.

Dementia—Sanguineous Apoplexy Congenital Idiocy—Meningitis with of of Disease—Ex-Inflamma--Ex-Exhaus-Mania—Exhaustion—General Decay Exhaustion Exhaustion Dementia—Paralysis—Exhaustion Congestion -General Decay Senile Dementia—General Decay Senile Dementia—General Decay Senile Dementia—Hemiplegia -Enteritis Chronic Mania—Bronchitis Melancholia—Chronic Bronchitis Exhaustion Mania—Heart Disease—Dropsy Death. - General Paralysis Paralysis Mania—Diffuse Infl f leg—General Decay General Paralysis—Exhaustion -Hemiplegia Dementia—General Paralysis Paralysis tion of leg—Generalisease— Dementia—Serons Apoplexy -General Chronic Mania—Erysipelas Paralysis. General Paralysis Mania—General Paralysis -General Paralysis of Chronic Mania—Brain from Internal Piles -Heart Disease-Apparent Cause -Enteritis--Epilepsy-Bronchitis —General -Epilepsy -Exhaustion Dementia Mania—General tion of Lungs Mania—Paralysis -Epilepsy--General -Enteritis Senile Dementia Mania—General Serons Apoplexy Dementia—Ent Brain Disease Melancholiahaustion haustion effusion Disease phyxia Decay Lungs Dementia-Dementia **Dementia** Dementia Chronic Chronic tion tion Senile Mania-Mania-Mania-Mania-Mania-Mania-Dementia—Epilepsy—Fairly good health Mania—Weak and out of health—Legs Mania—General Paralysis—Weak, feeble, and paralysed
Dementia—Extremely weak and infirm..
Congenital Idiocy—Weak & ill-nourished and Tolerably fair -Extremely Secondary -Suicidal-Weak and out of health and and Weak, feeble, and partially paralysed nia with Dementia—General Paralysis nia — Great Depression — Extremely weak and exhausted nia—Great Depression—Weak, feeble, and broken in health—Blind of both good good nearth ... — Weak, feeble, and out and much Weak, Dementia—Tolerably good health
Melancholia—Weak, ill-nourished, and
partially paralysed
Dementia—Feeble and out of condition.. - General Paralysis - Thin and -Extremely feeble Dementia—General Paralysis—Fair condition, but feeble Senile Dementia—Very weak and feeble.. Mania—Tolerably good health ... Weak and delicate—Suffer--General Paralysis-Weak, feeble, and greatly with In--- Thin, emaciated, and out of health Mania—Recent—Weak and exhausted-- Suicidal Disease and Bodily thin partially paralysed nia—Recent—Weak, emaciated, feeble, Melancholia—Very weak and infirm Senile Dementia—Weak and feeble Moderately Dementia—Epilepsy—Fair health Dementia — General Paralysis -Mania with Dementia.—Extreme and broken in health Acute Mania.—Fair health, but Condition on Admission. -Extremely with -Suicidal—Thin much exhausted Dementia—Weak, helpless, cipient General Paralysis Mania — General Paralysis Much Depression -Delusions-Weak, -General Paralysis-Mania—Weak and ill, feeble, and paralysed greatly out of health nia—Fair health Mania with Dementia ing from Asthma Epilepsy Form of Mental -Delusions-Heart Disease and paralysed Senile Dementiaout of health emaciated but feeble exhausted Melancholia-Mania—Fair Melancholia– of health ulcerated Syphilis health feeble Mania eves Mania -Mania-Mania-Mania-Mania Mania Mania Mania Duration of Residence 17 25 119 20 34 14 0 0 9 0 $\begin{array}{c} 19 \\ 0 \\ 23 \end{array}$ 10 16 18 9 11 9 13 27 19 0 0 ~ **50** Asylum. 11 07 0 0 9 0 10 10 G 0,0 က ಣ 0 070 9 ∞ ∞ 0 0 0 0000 27 II. 11 9 0 0 09 11 10 4 13 19 19 30 17 0 15 17 10 29 1 0 \vdash 0 -20 3 0 0 0 \vdash 4 \vdash 1 S 0 -1∞ Female Male Sex. Male Male Male Male Married... Married.. Married ... Married.. Married... years, Married... Married.. Widower Married. Married. Married. Married. Death and Married Married Married Married Married Married Married Single Widow Married Single Single Widow Widow Widow Widow Widow Single Single Single State. Age at D 28762982 2890 $\frac{1396}{2813}$ 1362 2988 2844 1264 743 28462838 28623008 2856 2758 3010 3006 2651. 1394 2986 2352 2431 2828 $\begin{array}{c} 2951 \\ 2379 \end{array}$ 25921502 1219 2527 2781 2697 2891 1765

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TABLE XIV.

	Total.	31	42	22	32	67	23	38	29	32	37	315
•	From 90 Years and upwards.	:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		:	
TEN YEARS	From 80 Years to 90 Years.	•	ಣ		7	•	H	4	63	•	П	13
THE LAST	From 70 Years to 80 Years.	4	ೲ	ಣ	4	ೂ	જા	ಣ	∞	∞	∞	50
ED DURING	From 60 Years to 70 Years.	ಣ	6	ಣ	∞	10	7	Q.	4	rΟ	o	61
SE WHO DIED	From 50 Years to 60 Years.	ಸರ	10	0 3	က	67		13	4	ಸ	2	50
ES OF THOSE	From 40 Years to 50 Years.	9	9	rō	∞	2	īĊ	^	9	ಣ	9	59
XV.—THE AGES	From 30 Years to 40 Years.	7	7	2	S.	4	2	ũ	4	9	2	59
TABLE XV	From 20 Years to 30 Years.	त्स	ભ	Н	Н	F	:	63	H	ro	H	18
	From 10 Years to 20 Years.	Ø1	:	:	ભ	:	:	Н	•	•	•	2
	YEARS.	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.		Females.	
Cabinet Maker Carpenters Carrier Clerks Dairymen Draper Engine Cleaner Excise Pensioner Farmers Game Keeper Gardeners Labourers	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Wives, Daughters, or Widows of— Basket Maker Blacksmith Farmers Fisherman Labourers Painter Quarryman Sailor Shop Keeper	1 1 2 1 9 1 1 1 1
Labourers Lodge Keeper None Pedlar Postman Railway Signalman Pupil Teacher Sailors Shepherd Shoemaker Soldier Surgeon's Dispenser	$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\1\\1\end{array}$	Charwoman Dressmakers Governess Milliner None Nursemaid Post Mistress School Mistress Seamstresses Seamstresses Shop Assistant Shop Keeper	1 5 1 6 1 1 2 7 1
TOTAL	46	TOTAL	46

Table XVII.—Number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Imbeciles Chargeable to the different Unions of the County, not in any Asylum on January 1st, 1882.

	Uni	ions.	***************************************			No. of Lunatics	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.
Axminster Beaminster Blandford Bridport Cerne Dorchester Mere Poole (includi Shaftesbury Sherborne Sturminster Wareham Weymouth Wimborne Wincanton	ing the l	Boroug	sh of P	oole)		10 2 1 1 2 1 	3 5 8 3 4 4 5 30 12 5 1 15 2 4 2	10 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·
Id	inatics iots ibeciles	••	••	 Total	•		$ \begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 103 \\ 40 \\ \hline 160 \end{array} $	

TABLE XVIII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

	Ŋ	Nature (of Em	ployme	nt.			No.
,, Laundry ,, Storeroo ,, Wards Needlework	m ••	and Bor	• •	aking Cotal	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4 8 33 3 50 58 6 1 3

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1881.

						1	
A	rticle	es.		Made.	Repaired	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons		• •		282	753	41	90
Ditto—coarse		• •		129	119	45	12
Bed Ticks	• •			17	43	1	
Bonnets—sun	• •	• •		10	60	40	60
Blankets		• •	••		315	160	
Caps-day	,	• •	• •	376	-188	173	• •
Capes	• •	• •	• •	20	16	7	• •
Calico	• •	• •	• •		• •		- 30
Dusters	• •	• •	• •	110		50	• •
Drawers—flan	nel	• •	• •	30	456	10	65
Gowns	• •	• •	• •	171	538	$\frac{12}{10}$	160
Ditto—night	••	• •	• •	100	30	13	• •
Handkerchiefs		• •	• •	160	507	282	
House Flanne		• •	• •	356	1771	$\begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 52 \end{bmatrix}$	30
Mattress Case		• •	• •	27	171		$\begin{array}{c} 136 \\ 3 \end{array}$
Muslin—check		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	$\frac{3}{12}$
Ditto—jaconet Neckerchiefs		• •	•••	220	521	48	6
Pillow Cases	• •	• •	• •	231	329	60	
Ditto Ticks	• •	• •	• •	70	17	17	• •
Petticoats—st		• •		155	443	53	• •
Ditto—flannel		• •	•	59	337	10	••
Rugs	• •	• •		• •	183	45	
Shawls	••				20	57	
Shifts	• •	• •		169	922	$\frac{1}{27}$	
Shirts		• •		322	1927	128	60
Sheets	• •	• •		324	942	90	
Sheets—canva	s	• •		20	65	13	58
Slop Frocks				24	131	9	
Stays	• •	• •		35	157	31	43
Stockings-pa	irs	• •		34	7273	230	
Table Cloths	• •	• •	• •	20	33	• •	81
Tea Cloths		• •		121	17	79	
Towels	• •	• •	• •	91	37	82	
Twine Nets	• •	• •	•	63		41	• •
Vests—flanne		• •	• •	79	456	23	• •
Bread Bags	• •	• •	• •	8	19	6	• •

TABLE XX.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.								
In the '', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ', ',	Shoemakers' Ditto Painters' Ditto Carpenters' Ditto Engineers' Depar Wards and Airing Roads and Garden	 tment g Courts	s, Picking Fl	ock, &c.		50 4 1 9 3 4 4 24 9		

TABLE XXI.—Boots and Shoes made and Repaired by the Male Patients.

	Boots and Shoes.				
	Made.	Repaired.			
First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	••	••	•••	66 95 76 64 301	163 258 229 212 862

IN STOCK.

40 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made 121	Repaired	685	In Stock	k—New	9	Repaired	78
Waistcoats,, 71	,,	348	,,	,,	24	,,	44
Trousers ,, 126	,,	1098	"	,,	4	,,	59

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1881.—Cash received—	Supplied Asylum from Farm with (estimated 47 17 5 value)— Wilk and Butter 214 14 6 Eggs and Poultry 239 10 6 Vegetables 5 10 0 Eruit 5 10 8	sts 455 0 0	Dead Stock—Implements, Hay, &c. 198 10 0 653 10 0	£1654 3 1	ACCOUNT. £ s. d. Paid (as above) for Stock, Corn, Straw, &c., &c 273 14 7	£273 14 7
1881.—January 1st. Live Stock— 16 Cows	1 Fat Beast 4 Heifers 1 Bull 3 Calves 85 Pigs 1 Horse Dead Stock—Hay 210 0 0	d pand for— leal, Corn, &c 16 d Plants	Sundries 2 0 1 273 14 7	£961 14 7	January 1st, 1881. Cash received for Barley ", ", Skins and Bones ", from Maintenance Account CASH As a. d. \$ 8 7 11 225 17 2	£273 14 7

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Weight in Carcase.	1bs. 15,579 14,042 16,275 17,246	63,142	per lb. $7\frac{3}{8}$ per lb. not quite $6\frac{5}{8}$ per lb.
ACTUAL COST.	£ s. d. 458 14 0 474 7 6 509 19 6 547 2 6	1990 3 6	or 7_{16}^{1} per lb. 25 0 0 2015 3 6 81 0 5 1934 3 1 or 7_{8}^{3} per 203 0 4 1731 2 9 = not qui
	Sheep. 21 19 37 23	100	£ s. d. 10 15 0 2 5 0 12 10 0
	Beasts. 18 14 17 20	69	
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Stock Purchased.	• • • •	•	 mated a
STO	First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	Total	Cash paid for Corn and Cake Ditto for Sundries, Driving, &c Estimated Value of Hay consumed Cash received for Skins and Bones Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth

Fourth Quarter. ರ တ် Third Quarter. TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1881, ರ; page 34 Second Quarter. ٦ $\dot{\mathbf{v}}$ First Quarter. S per sack (280 lbs.) per sack (160 lbs.) per sack (200 lbs. per 4 lb. loaf per gallon per cwt. per cwt. per cwt. per cwt. per cwt. ber cwt. oer cwt. per cwt. oer cwt. per cwt. per ton per ton per ton per ton per lb. per lb. per lb, per lb. per lb. per lb. Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home Soap (London best)... Ditto (second quality) Sugar—White (best Coal—best House Ale (with Grains) Starch (Berger's) Coffee-Jamaica Ditto-Radstock Tobacco-Shag Pepper-White Candles—Dips Cheese (Dorset Ditto-Black Ditto-Steam Ditto-Moist Barley Meal Rice (Patna) Bread (best) Flour (best Peameal Mustard Datmeal Mutton Straw Snuff Soda

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.

Males.—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel—daily. Females.—5ozs. bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint gruel—daily.

SUPPER.

Males.—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; or 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

Females.—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; 1 pint

tea or coffee—daily.

DINNER.

Sunday.—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter—Males and Females.

Monday.—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 11b.—Males and Females.

Tuesday.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

Wednesday.—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—Males. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—Females.

THURSDAY. — Meat pie, 12ozs. — Males; 10ozs. — Females.

Vegetables as on Monday.

Friday.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

SATURDAY .- As on Monday.

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on Wednesday, both Males and Females.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days; also bread and cheese and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for

lunch, with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have $\frac{1}{2}$ pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lb. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar weekly—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c.; and for supper bread and cheese, ad libitum. Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

N.B.—"All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone."

The Milk Gruel is made with the best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c. Fish for Dinner once a fortnight.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS &

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Dr.	RI	ECEIPTS	S.							
To Polones in hand 21a	Dogombon	1000			£	s.	d.	£		d.
To Balance in hand 31s	i December,	1000	• • •	•				975	14	1
Amount Received from Invested:—										
To One Year's Inter Consols			-	t.				135	0	0
,, Amount received	\cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots			r				190	U	U
Patients .	• • •			. 87	742	5	2			
" Ditto from Coun	ty Treasure	r for di	tto .	٠ _	85	3	4	8827	8	6
" Ditto from the 1	Non-Pauper	and Or	it-Count	у				0021		Ü
Pauper Patients		nan c e,	accordin	g						
to Weekly Rate		• •	• •	•				1352		2
,, Cash received for		• •		•				_	12	0
"	Coke	• •	• • •	•				18		6
"	Old Metal	• •	• •	•				27		8
"	Rags	• •	• •	•				1	2	5

PAYMENTS for the YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1881.

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	ACCOUNT.					
	Gr. PAYMENTS.					
5	SALARIES AND WAGES:—	£ s.	d.	£	s.	đ.
_	Officers' Salaries	1027 4	4	-	~•	0,0
	Servants' Wages	1576 7	8			
				2603	12	0
]	Provisions:—	4000				
	64,142 lbs. Meat	1909 3	1			
	182,200 lbs. Bread	1004 6	6			
	24,920 lbs. Flour	$\begin{array}{ccc} 152 & 7 \\ 5 & 12 \end{array}$	$\frac{6}{0}$			
	4 409 lbg Diog	36 13	0			
	14,336 lbs. Oatmeal	98 7	9			
	$5,031\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Butter	328 2	1			
	18,975 lbs. Cheese	310 17	$\overline{6}$			
	318½ lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	63 16	4			
	980 lbs. Lump Sugar	1 5 3	9			
	$6,416\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Moist Sugar	71 11	3			
	$2,836\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Tea and Coffee	177 5	4			
	Sundry other Groceries	103 3				
	28,064 lbs. Potatoes	55 10				
	15,852 gals. Ale	474 13	9			
	Paid to Farm Account for Provi-	000	0			
	sions supplied	$\begin{array}{ccc} 228 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2			
	Fish	53 2	6	F00F	1.07	1
	Surgery and Dispensary:—			5087	17	1
•	Wines and Spirits	50 9	2			
	Dwings and Chargery	63 0				
	Drugs and Surgery	00 0		- 113	9	3
1	Necessaries:—			110	•	
•	22 588 the Soon and Soda	141 12	0			
	533 lbs. Starch and Blue	9 6	4			
	644 lbs. Candles and Oil	31 17				
	1,109 tons 2 cwt. Coals	996 2				
	Miscellaneous	18 1	9			
				1196	19	4
i	Straw for Bedding		• •	55		0
	Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage	• •		30		3
	Linen and Clothing	• •		387		7
	Bed Furniture and Bedding	• •	• •	178		9
	Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	• •	• •	177	3	0
	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c	,	• •	105		4
	Furniture and Repairs	• •	• •	125		8
	Removing Patients when discharged	• •	• •		13	
	Coffins and Funerals	• •	• •	11		
	Private Letter Bag and Postman	• •	• •	3		0
	Organist	• •	• •	30		0
	Entertainments for Patients	• •	• •	26 21		6
	Winding and Repairing Clocks	• •	• •	$\frac{21}{99}$		_
	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	• •	• •	82		11
	Rent of Land at Forston (less Property-Tax)	• •	• •		10 13	$\frac{10}{6}$
	Fire Insurance of Charminster Asylum	• •	• •	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \\ 83 \end{array}$		0
	Cost of locum tenens and sundry expenses	• •	• •		$\frac{2}{17}$	7
	Sundry Materials for Repairs	• •	• •		17	0
	Tailoring and Mending Boots	• •	• •	10	11	U

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—continued.

Amount brought forward \therefore £ . d. 11346 0 4

£11,346 0 4

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Dr.		REC	EIPTS.						
1881.							£	s.	d.
To Cash received from	Mainten	ance A	ccount	• • •	•••	•••	1909		
" Ditto for Bones		•••	•••	• • •	••	•••	3	12	2
" Ditto for Skins	•••	•••	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	77	8	3
						£	1,990	3	6

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Dr.		RECI	EIPTS.				£	C	a
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" Ditto for Skins …		•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••		7	
" Ditto for Barley …	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	• • •	39	-9	0
							£275	19	7

						±	s.	a.
One Year's Rent of Cottage at Cha	rminst	er	•••	• • •	•••	10	0	0
Sundry Carriage		• • •	•••	•••		11	12	4
New Carriage and sundry Repairs.	••	••	•••	• • •	• • •	16	6	8
Incidentals	••	••	•••	• • •	• • •	24	5	0
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					10,4	175	13	0
Balance in hand	•••	•••		• • •	8	370	7	4
					£11,8	346	0	4

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Cr.	PAYM	IENTS					
1881.					£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	•••	•••	 • • •	• • •	1990	- 3	6

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Gr.		PAYM	IENTS	8.					
1881.							£	s.	d.
By Cash paid fo	or Seeds and Man	nure	• • •				17	18	6
" Ditto Barley	meal, Corn, and	Straw		• • •			193	13	0
,, Ditto Sundri	ies			• • •	• • •	• • •	64	8	1
							£ 275	19	5.7

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

Dr.	RECEI.	PTS.						
Jan. 1, 1881.			£	s.	d.	£		d.
To Balance in hand	••• ••• + o o o o o o o	of Non				931	1	10
,, Cash received for the Ma pauper Patients		01 NOII-	684	6	0			
" Cash received for Pauper			001		O			
Counties and Boroughs			1424	6	0			
,, Cash received from Govern	ment for	a Criminal						
Patient	* * *	•••	1	10		0110	0	0
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					£	3,041	3	10
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Account Jan. 1, 1881. To Balance in Savings' Bank Nov. 20,		•••	•••		CI	£538 	18 RIT s. 0 16	- 8 - Y d. 1

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

ŀ	PAUPER PATIENTS'	ACCC	JUNT.							
I	1881. By Cash paid to Maintenance A ,, ,, refunded on Deaths	Account and I)ischarges		£	S.	d.	© ₹ £ 1352	s.	
	Non-pauper Patients, from in advance, Funeral, Gratuity to Superintender relative to the Non-pau	 nt for	extra du	aties		13 12	6			
	Patients	G ♦ ♦	•••	•••	100	0	0	121		6
	,, Cash paid to Building According to Building According to the Loan County Treasure	unt urer in	Reduction					400 1000	0	0
	130011	•••	• • •	• • •						
	" Balance in hand …	,	•••	• • •				2874 167		
							£	3,041	3	10
E	ACCOUNT. 1881. By G. J. G. Gregory, for Sand, Timber ,, Crocker and Co., for Fire Retort, Ironwork, &c. ,, E. Miles, for Bricks, &c. ,, W. Durden, for Repairs to Wi ,, H. D. Roper, for Lime ,, S. Cooper, Building Walls, R ,, G. Ensor, for Timber ,, R. Thorne, for Gravel ,, R. Hazel, for Iron Fencing	Bars, V	t, Bricks, a Vater Hea Leakages,	ater,	83 115 11 31 7 41 26 5	17 7 7	9 10	Çr.	g.	d.
	W. Shiner, for Timber	• • •	• • •	•••	4	<u>5</u>	0	330		
	" Balance in hand …	•••	• • •	•••					-5	3
_								£538 	18	8
E	ACCOUNT.							- 20		
	1881.	PAYMI	ENTS.					Gr. £	s.	d.
E	By Amount withdrawn Dec. 31.		•••		•••		•••	30	0	0
	"Balance in Savings' Bank	•••	•••		•••		•••	398	16	4
								£428	16	4

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Dr.	RECEIP	TS.						
1881, January 1st. To Balances in hand, viz.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Account .	•••		975	14	1			
Non-pauper Account .		• • • •	931	1	10			
Building Account .	•••		138	18	8			
_						2045	14	7
Savings' Bank on Chari	ty Accoun	t				418	0	1
"Dividends on ditto			10	16	3			
,, £4,500 Conso	ols—Brown	ne's Bene-						
			135	0	0			
"Amount received from T	Unions f							
Patients			8742		2			
,, Ditto from County Treasure			85	_	4			
,, Ditto for the Non-pauper Pa			684					
,, Ditto for the Out-county Pa			1424	6	0			
,, Ditto from Government for	a Crimin	al Patient		10	0			
,,	•••	• • • •		12	0			
**	• • • •	•••	18	2	6			
••	• • • •	••		4	8			
" Ditto for Rags …	•••	• • • • •	1	2	5	11100	0	4
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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

	PAYMENTS.									r.		
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	laries	3				£	S.	d.	£	\$	3. C	1.
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	ovisions	G	•••	• • •	•••	5087		7				
	ines and		• • •	• • •		5 0	9	2				
,, DI	rugs and	Dispensary	7	•••		63	0	1				
" Ne	ecessaries	Fuel, Li	ghting, a	nd Was	hing	1196	19	4				
", Br	ooms, Bi	rushes, and	l Coopera	ge	•••	30	12	3				
,, Li	nen and	${ m Clothing}$	• • •	• • •	• • •	387		7				
" Be	d Furnit	ure and Be	dding	•••		178		9				
" Sti	raw	•••	•••	• • •	•••	55	0	0				
" Iro	nmonge	ry, Tin, and		nware	•••	177	3	0				
" Pri	inting. S	tationery,	Postages	År.c.	•••							
Fu	rniture a	nd Sundry	Rilla	wc.	•••	105	10	4				
., Ex	nenses re	emoving Pa	tionta	• • •	• • •	155	4	8				
,, Lia	ffing and	Funerals	ittents	•••	•••	18	13	10				
			•••	• • •	•••	11	19	0				
		and Carrie	r	•••	•••	3	3	0				
	ganist	4 · C · T	• • •	• • •	•••	30	0	0				
,, EH	tertainm	ents for Pa	atients	. •••	•••	26	18	6				
,, W 1	nding an	d Repairin	g Clocks	• • •	• • •	20	0	0				
" Spe	ectacles,	$\overline{\text{Thermome}}$	ter, &c.	• • •	•••	1	10	6				
" Rai	tes, Taxe	s, and Tith	nes	• • •	• • •	82	17	11				
"Rer	nt of Fiel	d (less Pro	perty Ta	x)	• • •	19	$\frac{1}{10}$	10				
" Fir	e Insurai	nce of Char	minster	Ásvliim	•••	17	13	6				
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" Sur	ndry Mat	erials for F	Renairs	, 114160	D		17					
Tai	loring an	d Mending	Roots	•••	* * *	16		7				
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Sur	ndry Carr	riago	_	• • •	•••	10	0	0				
			J D		,		12	4				
Inci	identals	e and Sun	ary Kepa	ırs	•••	16	6	9				
		• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	24	5	0				
, Dui	lding Aco	count	•••	• • •	•••		13	5				
, MOD	1-pauper	and Out-co	unty Pati	lents' Ac	count	121	5	6				
, Ditt	to to C	ounty Tre	asurer t	owards	Loan							
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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1881.

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Provisions	4	1
Clothing	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries and Wages	2	11/4
Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c	0	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits	0	01
Bedding and Furniture	0	31/2
Miscellaneous	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Total average Weekly Cost per head	8	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and		
Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients 10s. to	15	0

Daily Average Number of Patients-479.

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THOS. COOMBS,

Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.